

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 21:41:12 1995
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: "History of QRP" in the US 1924 - 1960
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 95 15:02:04 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1995Feb26.150204.14061@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

You indicated that you'd like to have a copy of The Joy of QRP by Ade Weiss, W0RSP. It is, of course, long out of print, but a couple months ago Ade himself posted a note here saying he did not mind if people copied it for friends. It was not so stated, but he meant onesie-twosies, not a major reproduction en mass. I queried him later about the possibility of me and N8ET reprinting it like we did with the Milliwatt, and he declined for a couple of reasons. For one, the book is out of date in some respects, and he would like to eventually update portions of it. And any reproductions we did would of course eat into sales of the book when/if he updates and reissues it; that is not at all a trivial matter, since he will need all the sales he can muster--printing up a book on ones own takes a pretty significant investment of money (to say nothing of time), and he needs to be able to recover the investment in a reasonable time.

Although I have a copy of the book and might be willing to make occasional copies, one at a time, in exceptional cases, I regret that I cannot reproduce it like Bill and I did with the Milliwatt. 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 18:54:01 1995
From: ab4el@cybernetics.net (Stephen Modena)
Message-Id: <9502232328.AA10872@cybernetics.net>
Subject: 160 M Fox Hunt....
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 18:28:35 -0500 (EST)

Next week, I will be substituting for Ron N8VAR in the SSB Fox Hunt (Ron will run in a couple of weeks).

I will be listening and experimenting with 160 M between now and when I announce the schedule. I will *definitely* not run on 40 M, due to current band conditions.

Either I will run exclusively 75 M SSB...or a combination of 75 M home and 106 M mobile. Why mobile on 160 M? Because I don't have a wire antenna for that band. My mobile mast is 18 feet...and the loading coil has a diameter of 10 inches...and I do well QRO on 160 M.

This is fair warning that I'll have to find a good reason *not* to run a segment on 160 M next week...so be ready to fire up on the "top band". :^)

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73/Steve/AB4EL ab4el@Cybernetics.NET in Raleigh, NC 35.81245N, 78.65849W

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 22:52:55 1995

From: ab4el@cybernetics.net (Stephen Modena)

Message-Id: <9502270138.AA11929@cybernetics.net>

Subject: 160 M SSB Fox Hunt is definite!

Date: Sun, 26 Feb 1995 20:38:29 -0500 (EST)

Ok Folks!

I've got a couple of minutes before I have to meet K1ANX for our weekly ragchew on 75 M.

I just came in from testing my *new* 160 M 4-radial ground-mounted ground plane. Lovely 75 F weather today. I live in a duplex in a cluster of duplexes...and have nice, nice 75 ft pine trees outside my apartment.

At 8 pm, I tuned up and broke in on a QSO around 1.845 MHz running 100 W. TN station gave me S9+20 and the NH station gave me S9+10.

I moved up to 1.850 and broke another QSO, with my power cut back to QRP. The Maine station (WB1BBR) answered, saying I was at his noise level...he got part of the call and the state. When I then punched up 100 W, I was in the clear at S7.

For the SSB Fox Hunt, I will be calling on the ground plane...and for each QSO, I will also switch to my mobile antenna for comparison. Yes, I will be sitting in my parked 1979 Ford LTD with an antenna switch.

So later this evening, I will pick a night and set up the schedule for 75 and 160 M segments for posting to the list.

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 10:06:22 1995

From: jpo@acd4.acd.com (Jim Osburn)

Message-Id: <9502242030.AA27619@IEDV5.acd.com>

Subject: Re: 2200 pf capacitor, identify?

Date: Fri, 24 Feb 95 15:30:08 EST

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> A friend gave me one marked

> 220K

> x5f
> Is this correct for a 2200pf??
>

It's my guess that is 22 pF.
I think the 0 is the power of ten.
So:

220 = 22 pF
221 = 220 pF
222 = 2200 pF

I think you need one marked 222.
But, it's Friday afternoon.
I could be wrong.

Jim, WD9EYB

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 15:20:39 1995
Date: Fri, 24 Feb 1995 05:38:25 -0800 (PST)
From: H Smith <hbs@crl.com>
Subject: Re: 30 meter QRP get together
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950224053628.7935C-100000@crl10.crl.com>

On Wed, 22 Feb 1995 Byron8LCZ@aol.com wrote:

> Lets all meet on 10.130 any time the band sounds good and let it go at that.
> It'll be our unofficial QRP Internet club frequency.
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> Be there or be square !
>
> 72.00000000 (Pentium), Byron WA8LCZ
>
> only trouble is, i have to wear a seat belt every time i boot it up.
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I'll be there today (Friday) 4-5PM CST on my way home.

CQ INET.

CUL,

Smitty, NA5K/m

Henry Smith (hbs@crl.com)

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 18:14:39 1995
From: N9DD@aol.com
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 1995 13:43:33 -0500
Message-Id: <950226134332_32841288@aol.com>
Subject: Re: 30M QRP Activity

Brian Carling suggested 10.140 MHz as a frequency to use for some kind of QRP group activity.

Although I'm worried we might find too much digital activity (QRM) up in that part of the band, it is a good one for one very good reason. If you are in the habit of buying old 23 channel CB radios for parts (a great idea, lots of good parts can be had from a \$5 radio), you will find that many of them have a 10.140 crystal. That would lend itself well to lots of simple xtal transmitters (kind of like the color burst xmtrs lots of the guys have built).

My 250 mw 30 meter rig is now on 10.110 but it would be simple to get it going on 10.140 this way. I've worked 26 states or so with that xmtr while using my TS-520 (with WWV switch on) for receive.

I'm looking forward to any kind of group activity on 30 meters. Let's go!

72,

Tom Frisz N9DD
South Bend, IN

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 19:24:35 1995
Message-Id: <9502222207.AA09719@cse.utoledo.edu>
Date: Wed, 22 Feb 95 17:07:55 -0500
From: phil dery <pdery@cse.utoledo.edu>
Subject: <didn't bother with a subject>

unsubscribe
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 21:42:16 1995
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 1995 13:04:56 -0500 (EST)
From: prvalko <prvalko@vela.acs.oakland.edu>
Subject: Re: Another NorCal 40A Lives!
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9502261244.C27296-01000000@saturn.acs.oakland.edu>

On Sat, 25 Feb 1995, OPS JRF KC1FB wrote:

> I finished mine!.....Well it doesn't have a nice front panel yet...but

ME T00!!! I got my 40a on the air last night and worked a local who was running an MFJ 9040 on 7.040.

I wound about 65 turns on the L0 toroid and removed about 5 to get it to operate between 7.015 and 7.055 (sure is easier to REMOVE windings than to add them :-)

I am not too impressed with the audio volume, I was using headphones and it seemed pretty lame, even as I peaked up the rcvr. I'll have to study the audio section to see if I screwed up something there.

Amazing that it worked the first time!!! Great kit abt 4hrs to lazily build it.

73! =paul= wb8zjl

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 19:54:24 1995
From: BRUCE3900@delphi.com
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 01:32:51 -0500 (EST)
Subject: Argonaut Production Quantities
Message-Id: <01HNDDFANPE09AR1EP@delphi.com>

Hey Gang,

I got my Argonaut 509 off the shelf a few days ago, just to play with, and after looking at the serial number, 509-4901, I got to wondering if anyone could tell me how many of these little dears Ten-Tec produced?

Thanks,

Bruce -- W6TOY/3

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 21:38:55 1995
Date: Mon, 27 Feb 95 00:39 GMT
From: oddjob@cix.compulink.co.uk (Stephen Walters)
Subject: boat anchor list.....
Message-Id: <memo.711809@cix.compulink.co.uk>

Dear all

>Does anyone have the server address for Boat Anchors? Would appreciate any
>help.

listproc@theporch.com

What do you do with the address???

oddjob@cix.compulink.co.uk

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 19:12:57 1995

From: penc@psuh02meteo.psu.edu

Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 17:08:08 GMT

Message-Id: <95022317080781@psuh02meteo.psu.edu>

Subject: Case Lettering

Gang:

Just my two milliwatts worth in respect to case lettering. For many years I have been involved in building various sorts of electronic gear, from audio amplifiers to radio transmitters. I have in most instances relied upon the rub off lettering available in art stores for the "professional look". My best source of such materials has been college or university bookstores. As of late, this material is becoming difficult to obtain, particularly in the more "normal" or "conservative" fonts that most of us prefer to use. Also, the larger fonts are still readily available, while the smaller ones (10-12 point) which I almost exclusively use are becoming almost impossible to find. This is due to the fact that most of us now use PC's (or Macs) to do alot of the artwork that was once done by hand. For instance, in this town (home of Penn State University), there is only one independent business who partakes in this sort of lettering work that I am aware of. The favorite lettering I prefer to use in terms of quality, value, appearance and durability is the "Chartpak Velvet Touch Lettering". I still have several sheets left from use in preparing my Master's thesis (almost 12 years ago, though I would prefer not to admit it). I use three **thin** coats of clear acrylic or lacquer over the top-- thin, since the latter in particular can smudge the lettering if not careful.

The only negative aspect of this is that these materials are getting increasingly difficult to find, especially the smaller, common fonts. Anyone out there who can suggest a mail order source for these materials would surely be appreciated. There are mail order catalogs for most everything now, and I'm sure artwork supplies are an area that is probably served well. I hope the several comments prove useful to some of you, and if anyone has info on the mail order question, the info would be appreciated by myself and I'm sure others on the list. I have no ownership or relationship to Chartpak, only a satisfied customer.

de Rich Penc

WK2A

penc@psumeteo.psu.edu

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 10:35:27 1995
From: JimN00CT@aol.com
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 18:35:23 -0500
Message-Id: <950223183522_30455100@aol.com>
Subject: Coax Inductors in VFO's....

Some time ago on the list, a question was asked about the above subject. I found a reference on the subject, in the Aug 1980 QST pp39-40 (the same issue with the "optimized QRP transciever" by W7EL.

Author was looking for 1/10e7 drift or less, and ran the oscillator at 35-40 MHz, then divided by 10.

Didn't find it necessary to use negative tempco caps with the variable. Used 5.25 feet of RG-174/u and wrapped it in an old meter case. Used this open ended transmission line as the inductor in the colpitts circuit.

Interesting stuff, and a good issue of QST.

73, Jim N00CT

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 12:06:34 1995
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 1995 08:51:15 -0700 (MST)
From: Rick Zabrodski <zabrodsk@med.ucalgary.ca>
Subject: Contest advice for Newbies
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950226083649.26423A@ume>

As my 90% of my yearly qso total is typically the big contests (qrp at this end, of course) I offer this advice to the newbie qrp contestor: The pileups are much smaller for the majority of stations on the second day and you might even create your own pileup by calling cq in the last 6 hrs of the contest. (It helps to be VT or WY as well!)

You will generally get a bigger bang for your buck is you hold off the first 6 to 12 hrs of a 48 hr contest and it will be much less frustrating. If you are dead serious about winning (every qso counts) subscribe to the NCJ. (Lots of tips there, also K1AR's CQ coloum.)

With a tribander at 60 feet, shunt loaded tower vertical, modified icom ic751a (loaded with filters), CT logging program, automaice voice/cw keyer it was easy to work DXCC or WAS in a weekend during the "peak years" but not unrealistic even now.

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 14:55:31 1995
From: PDouglas12@aol.com
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 1995 13:00:37 -0500
Message-Id: <950226130006_32810255@aol.com>
Subject: Dayton or Bust

OK guys, here's the list copied from my name tag file as it is going to be used to generate name tags. I have them set up to print :

QRP-L INTERNET (in red)

NAME (

CALL (in blue

All on a plastic pin-on name tag. I suppose I'll put them out in the QRP hospitality suite (eves) and maybe one of the booth people will let us put them out for the taking during the day. I expect to be in Dayton Thursday night.

QRP-Listers at Dayton now number 44:

BILL KELSEY N8ET
BOB GOBRICK WA6ERB
BOB STAFFORD N9USD
BRUCE FLORIP AA7AR/6
BRUCE MOSCOLINO W6TOY/3
BUCK SWITZER N8CQA
BYRON JOHNSON WA8LCZ
CHUCK ADAMS K5FO
CLARK FISHMAN WA2UNN
DAVID FELDMAN WB0GAZ
DAVID MEACHAM W6EMD
DICK PASCOE G0BPS
DICK SZAKONYI KA3ZOW
DOUG HENDRICKS KI6DS
DUFFY BEISCHEL WB8NUT
ERIC SWARTZ WA6HHQ
F. "MITCH" MITCHELL WA4OSR
GARY DIANA N2JGU
HANK KOHL K8DD
HOWIE KAHN WB2CPU
JASON PENN N9RPT
JIM CATES WA6GER
JIM EVERHART N2CX
JIM STAFFORD W4QO
JOHN ROUSE KA3DBN
KATY SZAKONI N3SAD
KEN EVANS KJ4XR
MICHAEL RIOUX NW1J
MIKE CZUHAJEWSKI WA8MCQ
MIKE FLANNAGAN KB8NKX

MONTE "RON" STARK KU7Y
NILS YOUNG WB8IJN
PAUL VALKO WB8ZIL
PETER BREEDLOW NN9K
PETER MEIER WK8S
PRESTON DOUGLAS WJ2V
PRESTON DOUGLAS WJ2V
REV. GEORGE DOBBS G3RJV
RON DOYLE N8VAR
RON MAJEWSKI WB8RUQ
STEVE HIDEG N8HSC
TED ALBERT KF8EE
TOM FRISZ N9DD
TOM STAFFORD N9YBC
WAYNE BURDICK N6KR

Please forgive any repeated errors, and please email me direct at :
pdouglas12@aol.com rather than clog up the list with this traffic. Next
iteration will be posted maybe late in week or early next.

Preston WJ2V

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 18:48:26 1995

From: stockton@stockton.ppco.com

Message-Id: <9502221459.AA18387@stockton.ppco.com>

Subject: Re: DX contest weekend/Dremel tool

Date: Wed, 22 Feb 95 08:59:07 -0600

Ted,

I invested in the little cordless dremel tool. I think
it is called the power-mite. It is a nicad battery powered one
that doesn't turn as fast as the big ones but seems to do pc
boards just fine. I used one of the bits that came with it, but
have now purchased three or four smaller ones that may do a better
job. The board doesn't look like a photo-etch job, of course,
but it doesn't take much time or make much of a mess (at least
not like I thought it would). I'm not sure about using this method
for small lands, like ic chips, etc., but I suspect with a little
practice and a steady hand it could be done as well.

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Glen E. Stockton K5UP ges@ppco.com
Bartlesville, OK
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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 15:43:49 1995

From: Gary M Diana <gmd@rfc.comm.harris.com>
Message-Id: <199502231706.MAA21620@usc02.rfc.comm.harris.com>
Subject: Enclosures, Lettering, & Painting
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 95 12:05:55 -0500

Hello All -

I have had good results using the dry transfer letters available from office supply or college bookstores. The letters can be pricey, \$7 per page is not uncommon. I apply the letters over a good base of paint, followed with several coats of clear acrylic. Krylon paint is nice because it dries fast and allows you to recoat quickly. My recent experience has been that the SATIN clear is much nicer than the GLOSS clear. Less glare comes off the project that way.

The one thing I would like to find is a paint finish which is more durable... krylon and rustoleum chip pretty easily. This isn't so much a problem for base gear, as stuff you haul to field day, etc. I am going to experiment with some olive drab paints as they seem in general to be more durable. Automotive paints might prove more durable as well.

73, Gary N2JGU

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 18:49:39 1995
Message-Id: <MAILQUEUE-101.950222100340.320@rcadmin.nov.add.bnl.gov>
From: "Nick Franco - KF2PH" <NICKF@rcadmin.nov.add.bnl.gov>
Date: Wed, 22 Feb 1995 10:03:40 EDT
Subject: Re: Field Day dates?

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> Can some one tell me if this year's Field Day is June 17 and 18?
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> Also is the ARCI Spring QSO April 8 & 9th?
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> Thanks.
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> 73s de Andrew AA2UG (formerly KF2JH)
> andrew.comas@csusa.ska.com
>
Andrew,

This year Field Day is on June 24 and 25.

Nick/KF2PH

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 19:30:08 1995
From: ab4el@cybernetics.net (Stephen Modena)
Message-Id: <9502220212.AA24086@cybernetics.net>
Subject: Field Day dates?
Date: Tue, 21 Feb 1995 21:12:11 -0500 (EST)

>Can some one tell me if this year's Field Day is June 17 and 18?
>
>73s de Andrew AA2UG (formerly KF2JH)
>andrew.comas@csusa.ska.com

ARRL Field Day is always the last *full* weekend in June....
which is June 24 & 25 this year.

It's not too early to begin thinking about the power-antennas
and band strategies to make this year's *QRP* efforts outstanding.

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73/Steve/AB4EL ab4el@Cybernetics.NET in Raleigh, NC 35.81245N, 78.65849W

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 16:00:51 1995
From: ab4el@cybernetics.net (Stephen Modena)
Message-Id: <9502231219.AA10172@cybernetics.net>
Subject: Fox Hunt was HOT!
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 07:19:15 -0500 (EST)

Did you come out to chase the SSB QRP Fox last night? (22 Feb 95)

If you did, I'll bet you got Warren AD4ZE. And if you didn't come
out, too bad: you missed a good session! :^)

As per it's been going lately on 40 M, I didn't hear so much as a
peep out of Warren on 40 M during the first hour. Horrendus heterodynes!
Definitely not a hint of ground wave between here and Cary NC about
4-6 miles away. But listening down in the dx cw segment (that's
7.000-7.010 for those in Rio Linda), I heard loud sigs out of Slovenia,
Czech and Slovak Republics, Ukraine, etc.

A switch to the 75 M band in the second hour changed the situation
completely. Warren parked on 3.782, just below some incredibly
strong QRO stations....and proceeded to work the hounds...after I

got my shout in with him.

I heard: K4JPN 44 I'm not too sure about the call...
 KC1FB 47 Jim in CT sounding good as per usual
 W1IFL 59 booming out of *north* Raleigh across town
 W3PM 49 Huntsville: what kind of antenna do you have?
 WD8AAU 57 Warren couldn't get the area number and
 the QRM buried you here....

After a shift up to 3.786.5 and listening in the clear, I heard:

 KF8EE 35 Ted, your antenna is too directional away from us
 WD8AAU 55 Now Warren gets the full call with ease! :^)
 W03B 57 Loud as usual on his 160 M WunderBar loop

After Warren shifted up band for the next segment, W03B and I chatted for a minute: he's 59+10 here for 4 Watts

I found Warren at 3.908.2, working someone. Then I heard:

 AA2PF answering the CQ, but Warren answers WJ2V, who I'm
 not sure I even hear...this is called diversity
 reception.
 AA2PF tries again and gets Warren: good signal for 3 W
 out of Buffalo...33->57 on peaks,
 N1QPR is 22 here and Warren doesn't quite pull him out.
 AA2PF grabs Warren again to let him know that he is up
 to S9+20! 4 Watts to a city antenna can do A-OK!
 N1QPR tries again, and Warren is pleased to hear him
 clearly this time.
 W03B works Warren again, to try out his G5RV this time...
 to me, it sounds not quite as strong as the loop.
 KC5JRR out of TX works Warren...33 here...Hey! Dave, I thought
 03:17 UTC was past your bedtime? Good to hear you in
 there on this band! :^)

This was quite a session! See what I mean: If you didn't come out last night, you missed all of the fun.

Thank you, Warren!

There will be a variation in the Fox Hunt Schedule next week: I'll be swapping slots with N8VAR...and I think I will be running the full two hours on 75 M...40 M SSB segment has been swallowed up by the foreign BC statons.

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 18:07:25 1995
Message-Id: <MAILQUEUE-101.950221140943.480@rcadmin.nov.add.bn1.gov>
From: "Nick Franco - KF2PH" <NICKF@rcadmin.nov.add.bn1.gov>
Date: Tue, 21 Feb 1995 14:09:43 EDT
Subject: Foxhunt - 2/17/95

Hi All,

Thursday night I arrived home at 9:30 PM EST. Already missed half the Foxhunt. This would be my first attempt at it. I quickly ran down to the Laundry Room/Computer Room/Ham Shack and fired up the HW-8. It has been working nicely lately after my tune up - about 1.25 watts out on 40 M. I listened and searched on or around 7.040 to no avail. I did hear several peanut whistle signals out there and assumed they were QRP stations working or looking for the Fox. I worked my up the band and had a nice ragchew with KF0N/QRP in Iowa. By the time we said 73 it was after 10:00 PM and the hunt was over. I didn't score this round but enjoyed the Q with Larry and am looking forward to another hunt. It was very exciting to hear the QRP sig's out there. CUL.

The next night I tried to get in on a pile up with EA8EA Canary Islands. Originally, I figured this would be a no-win situation. I moved a little up and down sending QRP after my call a couple of times. Suddenly, the EA8 said QRP? CALL AGN? I suddenly turned to rubber and started sending QLF code (sending with Left Foot). I managed after about 8 re-sends to have him copy my call correctly and exchange RST's. Now I haven't gotten that excited since my first CW QSO the day my Novice ticket arrived in the mail. That's the stuff good dreams are made of - Hi Hi.

72,
Nick/KF2PH

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 14:56:16 1995
From: Don_Burns-EPUR01@email.mot.com

Date: 24 Feb 95 07:23:38 -0600
Subject: FW: Boatanchor's list
Message-Id: <"Macintosh */PRMD=MOT/ADMD=MOT/C=US/"@MHS>

>Does anyone have the server address for Boat Anchors? Would appreciate any
>help.

listproc@theporch.com

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Don Burns K4GHD <epur01@email.mot.com>
Plantation, FL

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 19:07:33 1995
From: BCdlr@aol.com
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 1995 15:52:38 -0500
Message-Id: <950226155236_32938921@aol.com>
Subject: Ham stuff on the I-Net?

Hey guys,

Has anybody compiled a list of listservs, and newsgroups? I've got a few
ftp's but no big list. I know about rec.radio.swap, and the hambrew one,
(forgot the name).

We need our own yellow pages....kinda geared towards QRP, home-brew, etc.

Dan Reynolds, BCdlr@aol.com, __9____? (still waiting....)

2580 Euel St.

Decatur, IL 62521

217/422-2783 home 217/422-2949 work [fax autoswitch]

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 17:39:06 1995
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 1995 11:45:47 -0400
Message-Id: <199502261545.LAA22724@virgin.uvi.edu>
From: ab107@virgin.uvi.edu (B.J. McDonnell)
Subject: help

unsubscribe qrp-l@netcom.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 16:24:38 1995
Message-Id: <3002636261.0.p01599@psilink.com>
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 95 09:50:15 -0500
From: "OPS Jim KC1FB" <p01599@psilink.com>
Subject: I Hounded the FOX

Never heard anything but horrible whistles, grunts and other garbage on 40.

But the FOX was there in both segments on 80.....a little more in the clear at 3.908 or so. I couldn't spend much time listening....'cause I was preping my NorCal 40A kit!

Jim - KC1FB

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 15:01:32 1995
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 08:03:27 -0600 (CST)
From: Jeff Gold <JMG@tntech.edu>
Subject: index orders
Message-Id: <01HNDR25W5P4D40ZRT@tntech.edu>

> As per our telephone conversation, I spoke with Bruce just a few moments ago.
> He seemed very pleased at the order for 37 and is aware you are sending a
> "registered" (signature required) package today. He said the wait as of
> today is 5 weeks. Upon receipt of your package, he will send a confirmation
> letter to each individual along with the manual for the radio.
>
> Thanks for a great job!
>
> 72 & 73
>
> Ken
> KJ4XR

Thanks to Ken.. I am now completely out of the loop except if Bruce from Index has some questions.

73

Jeff

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 16:44:43 1995
From: "Greg Taylor" <GTAYLOR@TAEX003N.tamu.edu>
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 09:59:25 CDT
Subject: Kit Supplier List Reponse
Message-Id: <C1FE47141A@taex003n.tamu.edu>

Thanks to everyone who sent me the list. Think at least one copy was posted to the group but if anyone else would like one I'll be glad to forward direct.

72, Greg, KD4HZ

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 10:04:01 1995
From: JEVERHART@cayman.VF.MMC.COM
Date: Fri, 24 Feb 1995 23:31:57 -0500 (EST)
Message-Id: <950224233157.2245914a@carib.vf.mmc.com>
Subject: Re: Last 79er Evening

Jim,

Wow, another one of those guys with stamina who pulled me out of the noise!

I'd like to continue the fun on 3579, too. Thursday works for me, but why not pick another night that doesn't interfere with your boob-tube entertainment. You know maybe we ought to get Chuck, K5FO interested. Maybe we could have another FOX type event. We could call it FOX on the Rocks or Hamming on Slippery Rocks or something.

72/73,

Joe E. N2CX

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 10:09:23 1995
From: JEVERHART@cayman.VF.MMC.COM
Date: Fri, 24 Feb 1995 22:51:18 -0500 (EST)
Message-Id: <950224225118.2245914a@carib.vf.mmc.com>
Subject: Re: Last 79er Evening

Ted, great idea! I'd love to keep going on 3579+/-.

80 really is a super night-time band. My QRP FD contest rate is better on 80 than 40.

I'll try to make it the next couple of Thursday evenings from 9 to 10. Even if I'm not operating, I'll leave a receiver on while I'm finishing off my QRP construction projects!

If I get enough warm weather, I'll put some 80 meter extensions on my (now) 40 meter cramped inverted vee. Might work better than my Butternut on 80. The latter is too short to be efficient.

72/73,

Joe E. N2CX

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 18:24:28 1995
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 12:55:42 -0800 (PST)
From: Steven Wilson <randyw@crl.com>
Subject: Lettering
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950223124841.13963A-1000000@crl.crl.com>

I use a Crystal Clear Glaze material to coat the dry transfer letters. It porcelainize the surface with a deep clear glass appearance. First coat must be thin. I have used in over various colors of paint and it does not effect them.

No. 175 Diamond Bright Glass-Like Coating
Illinois Bronze Paint Co.
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Costs about \$4 per spray can. Most Art and Craft stores carry it. One 6 oz can will do a dozen panels easily.

de stan AK0B

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 16:23:02 1995
Message-Id: <2f4b89d6.pandora@pandora.uucp>
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 03:00:37 +0800
From: "W. Daniel, 9V1ZV" <pandora!daniel>
Subject: Logger for ICOM

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 16:59:05 1995
Message-Id: <2f4eaa23.pandora@pandora.uucp>
Date: Sat, 25 Feb 1995 11:55:14 +0800
From: "W. Daniel, 9V1ZV" <pandora!daniel>
Subject: Logger is ready

The logger, for all you guys, can be found on:-

oak.oakland.edu

under

[/pub/hamradio/pc/logging](http://pub/hamradio/pc/logging)

filename

L10B.ZIP

73 de 9V1ZV Daniel

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+-----+-----+
| Daniel Wee | daniel%pandora@lugs.po.my |
| 9V1ZV      | daniel.wee@f516.n600.z6.fidonet.org |
| UUCP1.12j  | Packet: 9V1ZV @ 9V1VS.SGP.AS -- |
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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 19:29:49 1995
Date: Tue, 21 Feb 1995 12:45:27 -0500 (EST)
From: Jim Stafford-W4QO <w4qo@america.net>
Subject: Manual/schematic for VU DATA PS950B
Message-Id: <Pine.SV4.3.91.950221124107.18314C-100000@atl1.america.net>

Thanks for the comments on the going rate for scope and test equipment manuals. I certainly understand about the prices, I am just lamenting the price thinking that maybe someone might have a schematic and parts list for the VU DATA PS950B.

Your suggestions are good and I will look into them. The problem I have is that I get no beam deflection either direction (V/H). So I suspect it is rather minor in nature, perhaps power supply. I would just like to get a schematic to look at and help me. I paid \$200 for the scope at Dayton 3 years ago and it has worked fine until about 2 months ago when it exhibited this symptom. It was usable to 100 MHz.

Thanks for all suggestions. 73/72/jim/w4qo

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 18:29:50 1995
Message-Id: <9502231729.AA11258@garnet.inel.gov>
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 10:31:14 -0700
From: LVE1@inel.gov (Larry East)
Subject: March Issues of QST Available

Didn't see this posted after 24 hours so will try again; sorry if its a repeat.

I have three (3) extra issues of the March '95 issue of QST available on a first-come first-gets-em basis -- \$2 (ea) to cover mailing in the US; \$3 for overseas surface mail (not sure about Canada, but \$2 will probably cover it). Send me an email note if you want one, and I'll hold it for you. Note that the news-stand price is \$4.95.

"Any opinions expressed herein are my own and probably do not agree with those of my employer, the U.S. Government or my spouse"

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Larry V. East (W1HUE)

Idaho Falls, ID

e-mail: LVE1@inel.gov

Packet: W1HUE@WT7B.ID.U.S.A.NOAM

work: (208) 533-4005 home: (208) 529-2162

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 19:10:56 1995

Message-Id: <9502221721.AA22332@garnet.inel.gov>

Date: Wed, 22 Feb 1995 10:22:32 -0700

From: LVE1@inel.gov (Larry East)

Subject: March Issues of QST Available

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 19:31:27 1995

Message-Id: <9502211843.AA19728@ig1.att.com>

From: mvjfm@mvubr.att.com (James M Fitton +1 508 960 2577)

Date: 21 Feb 95 13:33:00 -0500

Subject: Meeting

To Michael Tracy, KC1SX, ARRL, Newington CT.

Michael,

It was great to see you at ARRL Hdq. on Saturday.

Thank you so much for your excellent hospitality.

The QRP-NE meeting was a success, with 27 QRPers attending.

The troubleshooting session with Dave, NN1G worked out very well also. That was an excellent idea to use the room above W1AW as a test lab. I don't know how Dave survived carrying his lab test instruments, especially the big RF generator, from his basement to the W1AW loft, and then back again.

Also, glad you brought the Sierra for viewing.

There were some really impressive HB projects this year, and I hope to do a write up soon for the Inet and 72.

Hope to see you at Rochester NH Michael, and thanks, again !

73/72 Jim Fitton, W1FMR QRP-NE mvjf@mvubr.att.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 17:15:48 1995
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re Miles/Watt info
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 95 23:18:51 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1995Feb23.231851.8573@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

Yes, indeed, if no one submits these records to the QRP Quarterly (or other QRP journal), how will the QRP community know about it? A good case in point: Several issues back, the QRP Quarterly had an article about a 2-or-so billion miles per watt achievement on ten meters; I know, since I'm the one who handled the article. In fact, it was not submitted to the QRP Quarterly at all; I stumbled across it quite by accident in Radio Fun, which is a publication put out by the 73 magazine folks for newcomers. I asked them for permission to reprint it in the QRP Quarterly, and we did it. As QRPers, we ought to be on the lookout for things like that--good QRP articles which QRPers should see but which are in non-QRP publications. We ought to tell others when and where they appear, and perhaps even ask for permission to reprint them in the QRP press somewhere, in some cases. Certainly, something like a 2 billion miles per watt record is worthy of reprinting! 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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Supporting the Amateur Radio Hobby, and TCP/IP InterNetworking

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 09:59:23 1995
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 1995 05:03:09 -0800 (PST)
From: Steven Wilson <randyw@crl.com>
Subject: MXM SuperX
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950226045149.829A-100000@crl5.crl.com>

I built up a couple of these receivers and they are what I would consider HOT. Use the "I" filter and they sound great even on SSB. I do have a couple of questions for anyone who done any mods.

- 1) What kind of mods have you done and the result ?
- 2) Xmit/Rcvr switching ? Have you used +12 volts to the MC3340 ? If so did you use a diode ? What happens to the 78L05 ?
- 3) Have you changed the input tuned circuit ? My attempts at using one of Doug's multi-coil balanced input toroid circuits have failed.

4) has anyone tried using a 1350 in place of the 3340 ? Results ?

P.S. using 9 volt batteries, I have found that the SuperX will run for days not just hours.

Negative comments: The oscillator does move around if one gets his hand close to the tuning circuit. Need to put it in a grounded metal box. Temperature stability could be improved considerable.

de stan AK0B

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 14:49:39 1995
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 1995 12:52:44 -0500 (EST)
From: prvalko <prvalko@vela.acs.oakland.edu>
Subject: Re: my introduction to all qrp
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9502261220.A27296-0100000@saturn.acs.oakland.edu>

On Sat, 25 Feb 1995, Mark D Jarmuz wrote:

> JUST WANT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO E-MAIL AND QRP-L.
> RIGS: ARGONAUT II, HW8, AND NE 40/40
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As WB8E would say, "Another rich republican." :-)

Welcome.

73, =paul= wb8zjl

another independantly-wealthy libertarian

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 12:13:07 1995
Subject: N00CT coming to Rockville
From: brian.carling@acenet.com (Brian Carling)
Message-Id: <2a6.12177.500@acenet.com>
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 1995 10:05:00 -0500

>From: brian.carling@acenet.com

MC>Jim, N00CT, will be passing thru Rockville, MD, starting on 1 March.

OK Mike, I'll give him a buzz. I live about 5 miles from there.

72 de AF4K, Brian in Gaithersburg, MD

brian.carling@acenet.com

~ SLMR 2.1a ~ Practice DELIBERATE kindness and unselfish acts of love!

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 21:02:54 1995
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: N00CT coming to Rockville...
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 95 15:17:53 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1995Feb26.151753.14061@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

How does 1900 hours on Wednesday sound? Bruce, W6TOY, also wants to meet you, and there may be others. Let's shoot for 1900 Wed at the Ramada Inn in Rockville, MD; I should be able to make it by that time. Now all we need to know is the address! If I think of it, I'll bring along some of my tiny QRP rigs, and perhaps even the granddaddy of the DB-25 rigs, the one by the originator of the challenge, WG3R; I currently have it in my possession and it's the most intriguing of the batch since it has a phasing direct conversion receiver stuffed into the pill bottle. (It's actually a full 40M CW transceiver with internal VFO.) 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 10:33:49 1995
From: Byron8LCZ@aol.com
Date: Fri, 24 Feb 1995 17:14:17 -0500
Message-Id: <950224171417_31426249@aol.com>
Subject: NE COLOR BURST XTAL TEST 23 FEB

I had the usual S5 noise level with slow fading making it difficult to exchange data. Managed to snare two Crystal controlled stations:

VE2KN/X JIM QUEBEC AT 2131 EST, HIS SIG 429, MINE 559 &
W1FMR/X JIM NH 1 WATT HIS SIG 429, MINE 559

ALSO HEARD:
WB8E WALT (HE LIVES 3 MILES FROM ME)
KF8IX FROM OHIO

72, Byron WA8LCZ

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 17:40:13 1995
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 20:08:36 -0500
Message-Id: <199502240108.AA23564@yfn2.ysu.edu>

From: ah301@yfn.ysu.edu (Jerry Sy)
Subject: need dayton info (2nd try)

hello qrp-l netters.

I posted this message before, but did not get a single response,
so I am trying again.

I am planning to go to dayton this year and need to get info
as to what are the must see, must do, don't see, don't do there
from the more experienced hams who have been to dayton before.

specific questions,
does the parking there fill up real quick ? what time should I
be there ?
is there any qrp activity that I can go to ?
are qrp-l people meeting ?

any other helpful advice appreciated.

hope I get some responses this time.
thanks in advance.
73 de jerry n3rkd

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 16:15:08 1995
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 22:47:20 -48000
From: "David D. Meacham" <ddm@datatamers.com>
Subject: NorCal 40 for sale
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9502232212.A3739-01000000@dt1.datatamers.com>

FOR SALE: NorCal 40, completely built and working fine. \$100.00

Contact: Bob Dyer, KD6VIO@N0ARY
4180 Byron St., # E
Palo Alto, CA 94306

(415) 494-3806

Note: This is a 40-meter CW transceiver, 2 Watts output, requiring a
12-Volt power supply.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 19:04:12 1995
Date: Wed, 22 Feb 1995 12:08:55 -0800 (PST)
From: Electronic Design Magazine <dmalinak@CLASS.ORG>

Subject: Norcal rate rise

Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950222120208.16236A-1000000@class.class.org>

Hi all: I apologize for the waste of bandwidth, because this question is really directed only at the officers or officer of NorCal involved with membership/subscriptions. I didn't have direct addresses available, so I hope the right person or persons will see this and respond.

Just last week, I sent off a letter to Jim Cates along with my personal check for \$5 with the hopes of being enrolled as a NorCal member and receiving a year's subscription to QRPP. Then, in the last couple of days, I see the message posted by Doug Hendricks about the rise in the rate from \$5 to \$10.

Hence my question: Did I meet the deadline to get in for \$5? Or do I need to send in another \$5 check? Mind you, it's not the money. I just want to get on the subscription list! I've heard how good QRPP is and I'm sure it's more than worth the \$10.

Like I said, I'm hoping someone in the upper echelons of NorCal will be able to track down my letter and check (which should have arrived by now) and let me know what, if anything, I need to do to join.

Thanks in advance
David Maliniak N2SMH
Glen Rock, NJ

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 17:00:42 1995
From: K7YHA@aol.com
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 21:41:15 -0500
Message-Id: <950223214113_30655613@aol.com>
Subject: NorCal Sierra for sale

OK guys, the Sierra is sold. Thanks to all those who wrote.

72 rich

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 15:57:21 1995
From: rossi@VFL.Paramax.COM
Message-Id: <9502241751.AA04105@gvlf9-a>
Date: Fri, 24 Feb 95 12:51:44 EST
Subject: Re: now that the fox has gone

->I had a nice QSO today with WD8ACA on 30 meters. I told him I was
->running one watt and he said he'd try too. The QSO went fine at one watt
->and then we decided to go QRPP. 500mw, 100mw, 50mw and finally 20mw. He
->said he could hear me, but not strong enough to copy. So, looks like

->about 800 miles (Hamden, CT to Wisconsin) divided by .05 for about 16,000
->miles/watt.
->
->SO WHERE'S THIS GOING?
->
->Well, with the fox hunt about over, maybe our next group project should
->be a "QRP Marathon". A contest where the largest mile/watt figure wins.
->The way I imagine it, the contest would run for a set, relatively long
->period (like a week or maybe month). Work as many stations as you can
->and then count the best 5 (or whatever number we agree upon). Add
->your miles/watt to get your total. QSOs can be established at the
->relatively QRP power of 5 watts. And since this isn't a contest as much
->as it's a test, maybe 30 meters would be ok.
->
->What do you think?

Why not do something like they do on the satellites.. I think they
call it the ZRO test.

You get a QRP station to start sending at a specific time/freq. He
starts out at... let's say 5 watts. Then keeps cutting his power
by 3 dB each time.. sending something unique at each power level.

Then you see who could copy him all the way down to nothing.

Of course, his next door neighbor would not be eligible to win :-)

Pete Rossi - WA3NNA
rossi@vfl.paramax.com
Unisys Corporation - Government Systems Group
Valley Forge Engineering Center - Paoli, Pennsylvania

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 18:04:51 1995
Date: Wed, 22 Feb 1995 07:31:29 -0500 (EST)
From: prvalko <prvalko@vela.acs.oakland.edu>
Subject: Re: plus order
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9502220721.C20227-0100000@saturn.acs.oakland.edu>

I want to thank Jeff for an OUTSTANDING job on the QRP+ group purchase!

37 orders!?! I wonder who wants to go in on a group Ten*Tec order, Jeff
needs some more work ;-)

Thanks again, JEFF!!!

73 =paul= wb8zjl

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 18:21:45 1995
Message-Id: <n1418564359.72720@wgs-2.bwi.bls.com>
Date: 23 Feb 1995 16:48:02 -0500
From: "evans ken" <evans.ken@wgs-2.bwi.bls.com>
Subject: QRP+ Audio

A few weeks ago, one of you posted a mod to resolve the low transmit audio on the QRP+. Thus enabling it to work with a wider variety of microphones. I filed it, but now cannot find it. Whoever it was is in Germany. If you get this, please send the info again. I apologize to the list for burning up the time.

Thanks
72 & 73
Ken
KJ4XR

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 16:03:31 1995
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 1995 12:45:22 -0600 (CST)
From: Paul Conant <pconant@dfw.net>
Subject: qrp-l
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.90.950226124403.1317C-1000000@dfw.net>

signoff qrp-l

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 18:29:56 1995
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 11:08:48 -0600 (CST)
From: Paul Conant <pconant@dfw.net>
Subject: qrp-l
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.90.950223110630.9396A-1000000@dfw.net>

SIGNOFF qrp-l

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 10:34:27 1995
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 17:27:40 -0600 (CST)
From: Adrian Weiss W0RSP English Department <AWEISS@charlie.usd.edu>
Message-Id: <950223172740.43d68@charlie.usd.edu>
Subject: RE: Response to Ade, W0RSP

Hi Dick:

Well, I owe you guys an apology. But I did send a couple of unanswered letters, probably the last two years ago (furnace replacement time, looking for money). I probably exaggerated as to how many letters I sent.

As you could probably tell from my "nasty-gram," a certain amount of frustration is involved. I apologize for mis-reading the situation, certainly. I can understand if my comments cancel the positiveness of our previous relationship. I'd regret that happening because of a mis-interpretation on my part.

I certainly retract any negative inferences that appeared in my posting.

I also request that the guys here, as when the judge says "strike it from the record," forget about the contents of the posting and don't let it influence their attitude toward CQ.

Sincerely,

Ade W0RSP

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 16:18:48 1995
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 1995 15:39:57 -0500
From: Chris Doherty <doherty@lydian.scranton.com>
Subject: RE: Response to Ade, W0RSP
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9502261415.A30598-0100000@lydian.scranton.com>

My attitude towards CQ magazine was not affected by your posting. I'm pleased to see that the situation appears to be resolved or in the process of resolution. I try to not make judgements until I hear both sides of a story and even then, the matter seemed to rest between the parties involved. I also try to engage my brain before I put my mouth in gear and that saves me from wearing a size 10.5 in my oral cavity.

What did concern me was the potential for a nasty flame war. If I wanted one of those, I'd tune to my local cable soap opera channel or try one of the alt. newsgroups. I've even seen them on rec.amateur.radio.

Bill Shakespeare said it, "All's well that ends well". I hope this matter results in a win/win ending.

-73-

Chris Doherty

"I never want to be so down
that it begins to look like up."

doherty@lydian.scranton.com (sk)

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 18:07:26 1995
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 1995 17:22:46 -0800
From: myers@bigboy73.West.Sun.COM (Dana Myers)
Message-Id: <199502240122.RAA00782@sunspot.West.Sun.COM>
Subject: Re: Response to Ade, W0RSP

When I received Ade's note about his financial dealings, I grumbled and ignored it. However, the response from Richard Ross, via John Dorr, made me more than grumble.

Please, please, please, take this exchange of notes off of the QRP list. I believe it is fair to say that few people are likely to want to see you guys air your dirty laundry.

Privately work out your differences, rather than getting into a public flame war with an audience of about 450 people that have no business knowing these details.

When you guys settle up, maybe you might send a short note stating so, without sniping and flaming.

Thank you,
Dana
Dana.Myers@West.Sun.Com
(310) 348-6043

> From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Feb 23 16:04 PST 1995
> Date: Thu, 23 Feb 95 16:26:34 -0500
> To: qrp-1@netcom.com
> Cc: AWEISS@charlie.usd.edu
> From: "John Dorr K1AR" <p00259@psilink.com>
> Subject: Response to Ade, W0RSP
>
> Via E-Mail 2/23/95
>
> To: Ade Weiss
>
> From: Richard A. Ross
>
> Dear Ade,
>
> Nice to learn that you're actually alive! It's a shame that
> telephone lines have not yet reached wherever it is you're

> now living!
.....

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 23:42:51 1995
From: Johnson_Dan@AAC.COM
Message-Id: <9502270514.22621.AA@smrouter.AAC.COM>
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 95 20:17:00 PST
Subject: Re]: Better VX0 Results

On 2/26/95 at 8:10pm Joe-N2CX <JEVERHART@cayman.VF.MMC.COM> wrote:

> <SNIP>
> BTW, yeah, your 13.5 kHz is better than mine, but remember that the pulling
> range is roughly proportional to frequency. Extrapolating my results to 40
> would give a range of 24 kHz.....

Dang. Y'know, I was wondering about that after posting. In my case, it's not "remember" but "learn". Would you mind sharing what that extrapolation might be? As in approximate L and C values? I'll see if I can't scrounge a copy of the 79er schematic to fit it all together.

BTW, a 1935 QST magazine purchased at a recent (this morning) hamfest has an article on 10 meter stations heralding a new opening then. (Gotta check the historical sunspot records.) Almost all were breadboarded (real wood!) - kind of like QRP on a macro scale. Actually, most of those stations would be QRP under the old definition. It would seem that the spirit lives on here.

Vy 72, Joe, de Dan-KC4EWT (VA)

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 16:12:53 1995
From: ns@laban.uu.se
Date: Fri, 24 Feb 1995 07:51:19 EST
Message-Id: <0098C743.DFF60BC0.2754@laban.uu.se>
Subject: RIGrecommend

I want to buy an "older" QRPrig CW/SSB.
12V and (working with car battery) as
low receiving current as possible.
Recommendations?
I have heard that TS130S is a good alternative.
Others?
SM5RIH Nils

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 19:27:07 1995
Message-Id: <199502221425.AA15892@marcel.gamekeeper.bellcore.com>
Subject: So long

Date: Wed, 22 Feb 95 09:28:06 EST
From: "Luis R. Anaya" <papo@gamekeeper.bellcore.com>

Well guys, I'll be moving organizations in 5 days so I'll be moving this mailing list to another account. So, see you later...

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 20:41:42 1995
Subject: Ten Tec
From: brian.carling@acenet.com (Brian Carling)
Message-Id: <2a6.12193.500@acenet.com>
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 1995 15:21:00 -0500

>From: brian.carling@acenet.com

LV>I agree; KISS (keep it simple, stupid!) is the only way to go.
LV>However, I might point out that a simple speech processor would not
LV>add much to the cost; Ten-Tec sells a nice little kit for only \$9!

But the unfortunate height of stupidity is that TT has a \$15 minimum order!!!!
Why don't they just make the \$9.00 kits sell for \$15.00 ?

It' so dumb! If you want to buy the \$9 kit you are stuck with trying to buy something else (minimum kit is \$9) so you have to spend \$18 and extra postage, plus buy something you don't want JUST to get the \$9.00 item! I decided against their BFO kit after this same run-around!

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~ SLMR 2.1a ~ Practice DELIBERATE kindness and unselfish acts of love!

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 15:20:47 1995
Date: Fri, 24 Feb 1995 05:35:48 -0800 (PST)
From: H Smith <hbs@crl.com>
Subject: Re: Ten-Tec Century-22
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950224053420.7935A-100000@crl10.crl.com>

On Thu, 23 Feb 1995 K7YHA@aol.com wrote:

> What! Nobody wants a mint condition Century-22?!?!?
>
> Come on, guys, I need a Nikon fix.....gotta get a new body and a couple of
> new lenses.....need some dough!
>
> How 'bout we drop the price to \$350 and :YOU ship? Any takers?
>
> Call me: (717) 825-5395
>
> Remember: this rig is in excellent shape, with the 5 amp supply and keyer and
> calibrator. Factory manual included.
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> 72 rich
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37 folks just forked out \$500 to \$600 on bright shiney new QRP pluses.

Timing is everything :-)

Good luck,

Smitty, NA5K

Henry Smith (hbs@crl.com)

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 21:05:40 1995
From: David Johnson <djohnson@acpub.duke.edu>
Message-Id: <199502262003.PAA22105@raphael.acpub.duke.edu>
Subject: ts430 manuals?
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 1995 15:03:24 -0500 (EST)

Hey gang! a local friend is interested in using the ts430 qrp,
and wants a manual. I forget if he said the operating manual
or the service manual (he has one of the two but needs the other).
I guess he could order one from Kenwood, but was wondering
if Steve Modena or other ops in Triangle area have these
manuals for possible loan?

Other notes: I wasn't able to get on the colorburst contest,
but my rig is ready and I will try to look for other
stragglers (oh, I mean qrp event enthusiasts!) on 9-10 est
thursdays. I still need to add the vxo mods tho! So look
for me right in the center of the tv set sig, haha!

Also, I sure am all for a 30m event, and I like Duffy's idea of "tag", and also the idea of a set time (like a 1-hr period per week) between a certain freq range. I don't mind if it's not at the low end of the band, but prefer below 10.140. Weekends 20-21Z seems good!

Take care and keep radiating (low power, of course!)

Dave

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 14:52:57 1995
From: N5EM@aol.com
Date: Fri, 24 Feb 1995 11:36:13 -0500
Message-Id: <950224113609_31137338@aol.com>
Subject: Unibit Drill Bits

QUOTING:

>The best tool I have found by far for putting round holes in a case is a
>step drill bit (shaped like a cone with multiple steps for each hole
>diameter). It was expensive (\$30) but it allows me to drill perfectly
circular
>holes, all the way up to about 1" in diameter. It is the perfect tool
>for mounting SO-239 connectors. I have found that regular large bits
>tend to not give a perfectly round hole.

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I looked for one of those suckers in Boise Monday, and finally found one at a tool supply house -- for \$69!! Forget it -- I can replace every drill bit I own for that kind of money!

Obviously they paid an enormous amount to ship it to Idaho. In Houston, However, things are much cheaper!

For those interested, the item in question is called a Unibit and it comes in various sizes. I called one supply house in Houston:

MSC Industrial Supply
(713) 862-8665

A catalog is available by telephone request. Phone orders via credit card taken, MINIMUM order is \$25. (Nothings perfect)

1. 1/8" to 1/2" Unibit, Cat. #06560619

Regular price, \$16.06, on sale now for \$12.05

2. 3/16" to 1/2" Unibit, Cat. #06560627
Regular price, \$16.06, on sale now for \$12.05
3. 1/4" to 3/4" Unibit, Cat. #06560635
Regular price, \$28.98, on sale now for \$21.74
4. 3/16" to 7/8" Unibit, Cat. #06560650
Regular price, \$34.61, on sale now for \$25.95

These seem to be the four Unibits. This mfg also makes single size hole cutters up to over an inch that do not cut multiple size holes, so be careful ordering over the phone. Get the catalog in your hand to you can look at details like shank size, and the various in-between sizes that are cut from one end to the other.

There, no need to get "Drilled in Boise".

72/73

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QRP - Its a state of mind, not just a power level.

QRP ARCI #4914, G-QRP #1243, NORCAL #498

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 15:56:52 1995
Message-Id: <9502241339.AA16223@us1rmc.bb.dec.com>
Date: Fri, 24 Feb 95 08:39:38 EST
From: Bill Acito 24-Feb-1995 0831 <acito@asdg.enet.dec.com>
Subject: Re: Useful Tools, etc.

CRL::"LVE1@inel.gov" "Larry East" writes re: step-bit...

|I looked for one of those suckers in Boise Monday, and finally
|found one at a tool supply house -- for \$69!! Forget it -- I can
|replace every drill bit I own for that kind of money!

I was able to find two, one from 1/8 to 1/2" (I think) for a 1/4"

chuck, and one from 1/8 to 7/8"(+/-) for a 3/8" chuck. One was \$15, the other \$30, at Home Depot.

Considering what I've done to cabinets with large drill bits, if this works, it'll be worth it.

I'll be working on the cabinet this weekend.

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kc1gs qrp-ne #260

. - I own my own words -

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Hudson, MA

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Feb 26 16:43:29 1995
Message-Id: <199502250449.UAA07395@holonet.net>
Subject: Re: Vacuum Tube sources (fwd)
Date: Fri, 24 Feb 95 20:49:45 PST
From: John Seboldt <rohrwerk@holonet.net>

For newer tubes, try RF Parts, 435 South Pacific St., San Marcos, CA 92069, 1-800-737-2787. Wanted a good new/old stock one for my Tek 547 scope plug in, and they sent me one that said it was packaged in 1975! About as fresh as they get these days, unless you import from Russia :-)

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